

# Illinois Pork Leadership Institute (IPLI) Delegate Application



This application is to be completed by all students who wish to participate in the Illinois Pork Leadership Institute **June 25 - 28, 2018**. Participants must be between 16 and 22 years of age by the beginning of the trip. The following application must be filled out completely and **postmarked by May 25, 2018**.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_ High School or College? \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Year in School (classification) \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ College Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*(if different than home address)*

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ School E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Age (yrs) \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: (circle one) S M L XL XXL (circle one) Men's Size or Women's Size

Which address would you prefer us to mail IPLI information to this summer? (circle one) Home School

Parents' Names \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (Name and Phone Number) \_\_\_\_\_

### **Please submit the following:**

A response to the question: If you have not been on IPLI before, why you would like to attend? Or, if you have attended previously, what value do you gain from participating in the trip? (Half-full page, single spaced, typed)

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose the **\$200 registration fee** required for each participant in IPLI.  
Make checks payable to Illinois Pork Producers Association.

### **Mail completed form, check, and attachment to:**

Illinois Pork Producers Association  
Attn: Jenny Jackson  
6411 S. Sixth St. Road  
Springfield, IL 62712-6817

# Illinois Pork Leadership Institute (IPLI) GUIDELINES



## PURPOSE

- The Illinois Pork Leadership Institute (IPLI) provides an opportunity for young men and women to become actively involved in the pork industry and all of agriculture. IPLI, sponsored by the Illinois Pork Producers Association (IPPA), is administered by the IPPA Youth Committee.
- IPLI focuses on leadership, citizenship, and communication skills through hands-on experiences. Youth will learn about pork promotion, research, consumer information and issues that affect the pork industry.

## ELIGIBILITY

- IPLI delegates must be 16-22 years old by the start of the trip. IPLI delegates need not be pork producers or from pork producing families, but must exhibit a sincere interest in the pork industry and agriculture.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Each participant must have an interest in the pork industry and want to learn how they can assist the pork industry in the future. The trip will be limited to 30 participants.
- The applications must be postmarked by **May 25, 2018**.

## EXPENSES

- A \$200 registration fee per county ambassador/leadership delegate is due from the sponsoring county organization to IPPA. At-large delegates will require the same registration fee, but are encouraged to find local sponsorship.
- After the \$200 registration fee, IPPA will cover any lodging, meals and other expenditures which are part of IPLI. Delegates are responsible for personal expenses which are not a part of IPLI (ex: gifts, snacks, etc.).
- IPPA encourages county organizations and sponsors to assist county ambassadors/leadership delegates with any other expenses. The county organization/sponsor is responsible for defining those expenses.
- For out-of-state delegates, IPPA will bill the exact cost of the trip (per person) to the state pork association after the event. The sponsoring state organization (or the attendee) is responsible for travel to and from the point of origin: IPPA Office in Springfield, IL.